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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2004, the status of the claims of the above-identified application is as follows:

**In the claims:**

1. (original) An article comprising:

a spinal prosthesis comprising a unitary body with at least three attachment points attachable to a spinal structure, said unitary body comprising a flexure assembly positioned between first and second attachment members, wherein flexure of said flexure assembly permits movement of the first attachment member relative to the second attachment member.

2. (original) The article according to claim 1, wherein said first and second attachment members are formed with mounting holes adapted for a mechanical fastener to pass through and into the spinal structure.

3-5. (withdrawn and canceled)

6. (original) The article according to claim 1, wherein said flexure assembly comprises more than one flexure member between said first and second attachment members.

7. (original) The article according to claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said flexure assembly is attached to said first and second attachment members with a plurality of locking members.

8. (original) The article according to claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said flexure assembly is integrally formed with said first and second attachment members.